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Letter of Appeal Federal Communication Commission Office of the Secretary 445 - 12th Street SW Washington, DC 10554

Re:

CC Docket No. 02-6

Applicant Name:

St. Bernadette School

Billed Entity Number:

115235

Form 471 Application Number:

487193

Funding Request Number(s):

1351856 - (1351857 & 1351858)

Dear Federal Communication Commission,

Herewith we respectfully appeal the decision of the Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Services Administrative Company, with respect to the above referenced matter. The basis of this appeal is that in an effort to reduce communication expenditures, we consolidated our telephone services under a new provider. Attached is our Operational SPIN change Request dated January 9, 2006.

When we consolidated our "telephone" services, our New Service Provider (Electric Lightwave) replaced the Original Service Provider (Qwest) for FRN No: 1351856, 1351857 and 1351858. In so doing, we had expected the funds for FRN's 1351856, 1351857 and 1351858 would be incorporated.

We believe that in an effort to save money, we should not be penalized by consolidating services. Although only one FRN number was assigned to our New Service Provider (Electric Lightwave) we did, in fact, request all three FRN's be changed to the New Service Provider (Electric Lightwave) in Operational SPIN Change Request dated January 9, 2006. Please see attached copy.

Therefore, we request that FRN: 1351857 funds in the amount of \$402.58 and FRN: 1351858 funds in the amount of \$257.14 be released to St. Bernadette School pursuant to Form 472 Invoice Number: 683485, Applicant Form 472 Identifier: 3. Had we known that the funds under only one FRN would be paid out with respect to applying for a New Service Provider, we would have specifically requested FRN 1351857 (\$402.58) be assigned, since it carried more funds than FRN 1351856 (\$256.13).

Thank you for considering this appeal. We sincerely feel that St. Bernadette School acted in everyone's best interest in trying to save money. We do not feel it is in the spirit of the E-Rate Program for St. Bernadette School to be penalized as a result of our efforts to conserve funds.

Sincerely,

Pamela Armstrong

in Committee

St.Bernadette School

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Operational SPIN Change Request Schools & Libraries Division Box 125 - Correspondence Unit 80 South Jefferson Road Whippany, NJ 07981

Re: Billed Entity Number: 115235

Applicant Name: St. Bernadette School

Form 471 Application Number: 487193 Applicant Contact: Pamela Armstrong Applicant Phone: 206-244-4934

Applicant E-Mail: admin@stbernadettesea.org

Dear Schools and Libraries:

Please be advised that St. Bernadette School (Applicant) has had a change in Service Provider for "cellular phone" and "telephone" services effective June 1, 2005. Therefore we are submitting this Operational SPIN Change request. We gave severed "telephone" services from our "DSL/Internet Access" account, but have not changed the Service Provider for our "DSL/ Internet Access" and are retaining our Fundraising Request No.: 1351855.

1) Original Service Provider (Cellular) Funding Request No.: 1351853

Provider: Sprint Spectrum, L.P.

SPIN: 143006742

Account No.: 0024501796-7 Phone No.: 1-888-788-4727 E-mail: www.sprintpcs.com

For recurring services:

a. Monthly Pre-Discount Amount: \$35.99

c. Effective Date of Change: 5/30/05

2) Original Service Provider (Phone) **Funding Request No: 1351856**

Provider: Qwest Corporation

SPIN: 143005231

Account No.: 2062436010681 Phone No.: 1-800-603-6000

E-mail: www.gwest.com

a. Monthly Pre-Discount Amount: \$53.36

c. Effective Date Change: 5/30/05

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New Service Provider (Cellular)

Provider: Qwest Corporation

SPIN: 143005231

Account No.: 206-931-5696982B Phone No.: 1-800-603-6000

E-mail: www.gwest.com For recurring services:

b. Monthy Pre-Discount Amount: \$25.71

c. Effective Date of Change: 6/1/05

d. Month-to-Month

Attachment Block 5, page 1 of 3, 1-a & 1-b

New Service Provider (Phone)

Provider: Electric Lightwave

SPIN: 143000131 Account No.: 10371726

Phone No.: 1-866-816-6458 E-mail: www.webmaster@eli.net

b. Monthly Pre-Discount Amount: \$215.54

c. Effective Date of Change: 6/1/05

Attachment Block 5, page 3 of 3, 3-a & 3-b

Funding Request No.: 1351857

Provider: Qwest Corporation

SPIN: 143005231

Account No.: 2062444934068 Phone No.: 1-800-603-6000

E-mail: www.qwest.com

a. Monthly Pre-Discount Amount: \$83.87

c. Effective Date Change: 5/30/05

Funding Request No.: 1351858

Provider: Qwest Corporation

SPIN: 143005231

Account No.: 206-243-6438006 Phone No.: 1-800-603-6000

E-mail: www.qwest.com

a. Monthly Pre-Discount Amount: \$53.57

c. Effective Date Change: 5/30/05

Funding Request No.: 1351855*

Provider: Qwest Corporation

SPIN: 143005231

Account No.: 206241-0717458 Phone No.: 1-800-603-6000

E-mail: www.qwest.com

a. Monthly Pre-Discount Amount: \$74.46

c. Effective Date Change: 5/30/05

New Provider: See Above

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New Provider: See Above

Retaining Funding Request No. 1351855 - Internet Access Portion

Please see:

Attachment Block 5, page 2 of 3, 2-a & 2-b

Pleased be advised that our Internet Access was bundled with out Telecommunication Services provided by Qwest Corporation under **Funding Request No. 1351855***. Since our Internet Access is still being provided by Qwest under a new account (2062413972 019B), we will be **retaining Funding Request No. 1351855 for our Internet Access** as described under Block 5, page 2 of 5 in our YEAR8-471. We are attaching a new Block 5, page 2 of 3 with respect to our ongoing Internet Access.

With respect to this Operational SPIN Change request, the original service provider for our cellular and telephone line did not supply any services for these items under this funding year.

I certify that (1) all SPIN changes requested in this letter are allowed under all applicable state and local procurement rules, (2) the Spin changes are alloweable under the terms of the contract, if any, between the applicant and its original service provider, and (3) the applicant has notified its original service provider of its intent to change service providers.

Submitted by,

Pamela Armstrong

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